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CHANGE OF HOURS

In the High School Occasioned Discussion by Board of Education.

NO DECISIVE ACTION TAKEN

The Members from the Remote Parts of Town Made the Effort to Get a Continuous Session—The Matter Referred to a Committee to Ascertain the Sentiment of School Patrons. Mr. Schaub Goes From Ritchie to Webster District.

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting last night. Routine business was chiefly transacted. There was a lengthy discussion over the question of changing the hours at the high school. Colonel Miller was the principal opponent to eliminating the noon recess, and saying that out of 280 pupils, only about 80 had to carry their dinners. The matter was referred to a committee, which will report at the next meeting. Some changes were made in the board's personnel.

Superintendent W. H. Anderson submitted his report of the schools for October, which showed the following:

SCHOOLS.	Enrollment for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per Cent of Attendance.	No. Perfect in Attendance.
High School.....	280	276	4	98.57	193
Washington.....	659	615	44	93.32	288
Madison.....	571	498	73	87.21	170
Clay.....	471	424	47	90.23	172
Union.....	427	385	42	90.16	127
Centre.....	396	378	18	95.45	144
Weston.....	316	298	18	94.30	121
Ritchie.....	183	157	26	85.84	58
Lincoln.....	153	137	16	90.19	51
Total.....	4,704	4,304	399	91.52	1,572

In the German department, the report showed a total attendance of 531, of whom 273 were of German parentage.

Miss A. E. Wilson, librarian, presented the report of the public library for October, which showed a total circulation of 5,519 books, of which 4,862 were fiction; 25 philosophy; 23 religion; 35 sociology; 16 natural science; 164 natural history; 229 history.

A beautiful souvenir receipt was received from the Lafayette Memorial Commission, of Chicago, acknowledging the receipt of \$437.88 from the Wheeling city schools, which will be devoted to the purpose of the commission; namely, to erect a monument in Paris, France, to General Lafayette. The souvenir document was representative of the principal scenic portraiture on the monument. Accompanying it was a circular urging the recognition by the schools of October 19 every year, as Lafayette day.

Committee bills were ordered paid, as follows: Accounts, \$566.68; public library, \$120.01, and the purchase of books to the value of \$63 and the replacing of worn out books, \$26.75, authorized; text books committee recommended the purchase of Cramm's reversible maps, and the board decided to refer the matter back to the committee to secure bids. Mr. Maxwell claiming the maps could be secured at less than the stipulated figure, \$1.75 each.

The committee on buildings and grounds recommended awarding the contract for constructing a sewer and stone wall at Lincoln school to the Glandfield Construction Company, at its bid of \$100. Bills auditing \$379.20 were recommended for payment, and so ordered.

A communication was received from Superintendent Anderson, giving bids from the three English dailies for the printing of his second annual report. The Intelligencer Publishing Company bid was \$5 cents per page, and the West Virginia Publishing Company, \$5 cents; The News Publishing Company, \$2 cents. The latter was given the contract.

Mrs. Catherine M. Kyle presented an application as public library substitute; referred to library committee.

Miss Addie Miller was appointed as substitute teacher for Webster school. Mr. Maxwell reported, on behalf of the committee on buildings and grounds, that communication had been had with the Peck-Williams Company with reference to repairing the heating apparatus in Webster school, as per contract.

Judge Cranmer reported the disposition of the Bauman case in the circuit court, which was thrown out at Bauman's costs. This case was brought up by Bauman against the board for damages because his children were kept out of school, since they hadn't conformed with the vaccination regulations. Judge Cranmer congratulated the board on the outcome.

Mr. Maxwell, who had questioned the continuance of the single session at the high school at the last meeting, and which had been abandoned following the meeting, stated that he had since discovered the single session was found more convenient for parents and pupils, so he accordingly moved a suspension of the rules to bring about a return to the session, whose hours would be from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Colonel Miller argued against the change. He thought the majority of pupils found it no inconvenience to go home for dinner at noon, and a continuous session was a strain that would injure the children's health. The proposed change was a piece of selfishness on the part of the people living remote from the school, said the colonel, who vigorously upheld the recess feature. Furthermore, the board should be characterized by stability instead of frequently changing its rules.

Mr. Milligan thought the matter should be carefully considered before making any more changes in the hours at the high school.

Mr. Schaub supported the change, saying many parents requested it.

Dr. Birney cited the case of a boy who lives on Sixth street, yet whose father preferred the double session, in order to have his boy get a warm dinner. There were others living farther north of the same opinion, and the doctor believed they lived as far away as the Island pupils. He instanced also

six-year old children who traveled a mile to Washington district school.

At the conclusion of Dr. Birney's remarks Mr. Maxwell withdrew his motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Schaub then offered an amendment to the rules, providing for the change in the high school hours.

On Mr. Schaub's motion, amended by Mr. Waterhouse, the matter was referred to the committee on teachers and schools to ascertain the sentiment of the people.

Mr. Schaub, having moved from Ritchie district, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

Mr. Schaub's name was suggested by Mr. Dudley to fill the vacancy in Webster district occasioned by the death of A. J. McNash. His selection was adopted unanimously. Mr. Schaub goes on Mr. McNash's district.

Dr. E. L. Armbricht was suggested by Mr. Schrebe, of Ritchie district, to succeed Mr. Schaub, and was elected unanimously.

Opera House Band.

The first grand rehearsal of the season by the Opera House orchestra will occur next Sunday evening at Arion hall. The programme:

March from Victor Herbert's new opera "The Amer".....O. Langley
Overture—"The Spartan".....Barnard Waltz, "The Blushing Debutante".....Voelker
Grand Fantasia from opera "La Traviata".....Verdi
"La Belle Penase" for string instruments.....Erichs Medley, "Popular Sunny Tennessee".....arr. by Boettger
Introducing the latest popular songs. Descriptive Fantasia, "The Shipwreck".....Moore
Idyl, "In Beauty's Bower".....Theo. Bendix
Introducing cello solo and barcarolla. "The Senegambian Patrol".....Roney
March, "Hello, Ma Baby".....Bayer

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Low Rate to Pittsburgh.

The committee having in charge the trip of the Knights of Pythias to Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving day, met last night and heard reports from the local representatives of the railroads, after which it was decided to accept the offer of the Baltimore & Ohio road, which is to carry the knights up and back on special trains for \$1.35 for the round trip. The three local Uniform Rank companies will go up, headed by a band, and it is probable that they will be accompanied by the companies from Mountsville, Sistersville and Bellaire. Several hundred members of the subordinate lodges will also go.

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RULES OF COUNCIL.

First Meeting of the Special Committee of Council, at Which Several Important Changes are Decided Upon.

The special council committee on rules appointed recently in accordance with a resolution by Councilman Caldwell, held its initial meeting last night and organized by choosing Mr. Caldwell its chairman. The other members present were Mayor Sweeney, President Maxwell, of the second branch, and Councilmen Ross T. Chew, M. A. Chew and Waterhouse.

Chairman Caldwell said there were several amendments to the rules which he believed to be of sufficient importance to warrant their recasting at this time. Among other things, he believed resolutions introduced in council and referred to committee should in all cases be reported back to council, instead of being allowed to lie in committee as so many have in the recent past. He also favored a rule making it impossible to give away valuable utility franchises at a single meeting of council without the proper consideration being given.

Mr. Maxwell, after some time spent in securing a copy, read the existing rules of council, and changes were made in several. Rule 28 was changed to the effect that all ordinances, except appropriation ordinances, must be introduced before council by a member of council, and referred to the appropriate committee for report to council at a subsequent meeting.

Rule 29 was changed so as to specify that, in the event an ordinance is read before council at the time of its presentation, it shall be read only for the information of members, and this reading shall not constitute its first reading.

Chairman Caldwell suggested a rule that all ordinances be printed in advance at the expense of the applicants. By the new rules 25 and 29 legislation can be held up for a period of ten weeks, while by existing rules it can be delayed only six weeks.

An amendment was made to rule 33 to the effect that all committees shall re-

port back to council on all matters referred to them.

The rule specifying the committees of council was not changed. There are two or three "dead" committees, including the coal banks committee. A suggestion was made that this be done away with, but Mr. Waterhouse objected, saying it would serve as a shelving place for "no account members."

Some of the committees are of six members, others of eight. Mr. Waterhouse suggested that all be of eight, one from each ward, but owing to the fact that it might be necessary to recast the committees of the present council, he withdrew his amendment.

On motion of President Maxwell, Roberts' rules of order will be followed in the future, instead of Cushing's.

The committee adjourned at 10:30 o'clock, to meet again at the call of Chairman Caldwell.

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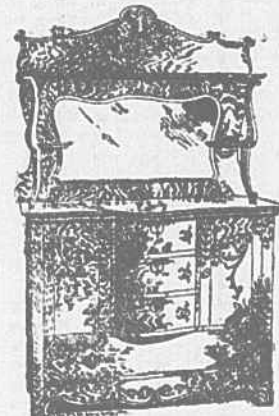
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